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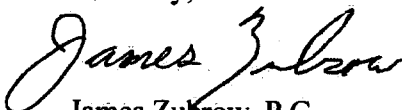
**Re: Monthly Progress Report – February 2015
Standard Chlorine Chemical Co. Inc. Site
Kearny, Hudson County, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Hess:

On behalf of the Performing Parties Group (Group), please find enclosed one hard copy of the February 2015 Monthly Progress Report for the Standard Chlorine Chemical Co. Inc. (SCCC) Site located in Kearny, New Jersey. This report has been prepared to address the monthly reporting requirements listed in Section V (Task 4 – Implementation of the RI/FFS Work Plan) of a Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study (RI/FFS) Statement of Work (SOW) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as Appendix A of an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study (Agreement) for the SCCC Site. An electronic copy of the report has been uploaded to the FTP site that has been established for the SCCC Site.

Please feel free to contact me at (412) 279-3363 if you have questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,



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**STANDARD CHLORINE CHEMICAL CO. INC. SUPERFUND SITE
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
FEBRUARY 2015**

I. Actions Completed During the Reporting Period (February 2015)

The Development and Screening of Remedial Alternatives Technical Memorandum was completed and submitted to EPA on February 23, 2015.

Preparation of the Remedial Investigation Report continued.

Efforts continued to gain access to the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) right-of-way to the south of the Site, as necessary, to facilitate the investigation of a localized area south of the Site and outside of the barrier wall (scope of work previously approved by EPA). KEY has secured Highway Occupancy Permits from NJDOT and is awaiting receipt from NJDOT of an acceptable access agreement which is necessary for work to proceed.

II. Results of Sampling, Tests and Data Received by Respondents

No data were received by Respondents during the reporting period, except for routine data associated with the operations and maintenance of Hydraulic Control Treatment System (HCTS). These data are summarized on a quarterly basis in an appendix to the monthly progress reports.

III. Work Planned for the Next Two Months (March and April 2015)

An updated project schedule was provided to EPA on March 6, 2015.

Implementation of the Cultural Resources Survey Work Plan will continue with the finalization of the documents and exhibit upon receipt of any input from EPA or other interested parties.

The RI Report will be completed and submitted to EPA.

The approved scope of work for investigation of a localized area south of the Site and outside of the barrier wall will be implemented pending access from the NJDOT.

Preparation of the Focused Feasibility Study will be initiated.

Monthly progress reports will continue to be prepared and submitted to EPA.

IV. Problems Encountered/Anticipated Delays

The Group requested and received from EPA a thirty-day extension of the deadline to submit the Remedial Investigation Report to EPA. The Remedial Investigation Report is now due on March 20, 2015.

Completion of the Focused Feasibility Study is dependent upon the completion of the field investigation of a localized area south of the Site and outside of the barrier wall. Further delay in the finalization of an access agreement from the NJDOT could result in a delay of the FFS Report submittal.

V. Operations and Maintenance Information

Routine operations and maintenance activities were completed. A summary of operations and maintenance activities are provided on a quarterly-basis. The summary for the first quarter of 2015 will be included as an appendix the April 2015 monthly report.